

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
March 10, 2015**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Sue Yucha, Squire Bressor, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Kathy Ungerleider, Abby Roughton

PUBLIC: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Brigid Gunn.

MINUTES

On a motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Sue Yucha, the minutes from the January 6, 2015 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

- Granby Night at Simsbury Farms Ice Rink went well. Approximately 75 people attended and two bins of non-perishable items were collected for the Granby Food Bank.
- Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast was a success. 115 people were served (an increase from last year's attendance which was 81). Tom recognized the volunteers – Mr. Alan Addley who played the role of The Cat in The Hat; David Shinder & Merv Cooley who cooked; Wayne Morawski and Stuart Young who helped wherever needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Programs –

- Youth Basketball – ends this week (it was extended due to a snow day). 289 kids participated in this year's program.
- Camp Registration is open. There are a few fee increases in summer camp programs.
- After School Programs – expanding and doing very well.
- Boston Flower Show – This is a combined trip with East Granby and Suffield. Due to low ticket sales, they are joining with Tolland, too, so the trip won't get cancelled.
- Squire Bressor commented that the Newport Flower show is really nice and there are a lot of vendors and entertainment as well.

Parks and Facilities

- Tom passed some interior photos around of the new three-season pavilion at Holcomb Farm. It is nearing completion and there are already quite a few events booked in that facility. He also stated that the Town is hoping to do a dedication in late May.

Upcoming Events –

- None

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- Tom asked the Board members for their feedback on summer concerts and/or a movie in the park night. Jennifer Bilodeau said there should definitely be more than one concert. Tom also asked if they wanted to do their annual Ice Cream social and they said yes. Tom said that this year is the 30th anniversary of the movie “Back to the Future”. He said that maybe there could be a night where the Rec department shows that movie in the park and also have a costume contest, “Cruise Night”, etc. Sue Lasota mentioned that someone local has a DeLorean.
- Extreme Tag Sale at SBP – Tom asked the Board’s thoughts on having this type of event. People could purchase a “space” and sell their tag sale items. The Board members thought it was a good idea.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Jennifer Bilodeau and seconded by Squire Bressor, the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 at the Park House at Salmon Brook Park in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary